Washington, DC -- On Friday, May 4, 2007, U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) will read to students at Albany Magnet School in Utica, NY.

"As the father of two children, I know how important reading is for a child's education and development," Arcuri said. "With a constantly changing and expanding global economy, it is more important now than ever that our children have the best possible educational opportunities to succeed. In Congress, I will do all I can to ensure our schools have the resources they need to provide the best education for the next generation."

"This week, I was proud to vote to improve and reauthorize the national Head Start program that has provided pre-Kindergarten education to millions of kids. Since taking office, I have also supported legislation to cut the interest rates on federal subsidized student loans in half and increase Pell Grant awards to expand access to higher education. I will continue to fight for the resources our schools in Upstate New York need to grow our economy and raise the next generation of leaders."

Event: Arcuri Reads to Third Grade Class at Albany Magnet School

Time: 10:30am

Date: Friday, May 4, 2007

Location: Albany Magnet School

1151 Albany St., Utica, NY

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